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The Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request the issuance of a filing receipt. Applicants filed the above-entitled application on July 21, 2003. A return postcard stamped by the USPTO Mailroom was received indicating a serial number of 10/623,953. To date, we have not yet received an official filing receipt.

Applicants note that the delay in issuing the filing receipt may be due to the now resolved Petition to Revive filed on September 22, 2003. Since the present application did not become abandoned as indicated in the Decision on Renewed Petition dated March 4, 2004, Applicants earnestly request that a filing receipt be issued in the near future.

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